



COLORADO

Department of Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

Online Mental Health Jurisprudence Examination Overview

Test Outline (% of Exam Points)

- I. General Mental Health Statutes (21%)
- II. Confidentiality and Privilege (15%)
- III. Prohibited Activities/Violations (25%)
- IV. Board Rules (19%)
- V. Emergency Procedures (9%)
- VI. Disciplinary Provisions/Proceedings (11%)

General Information

The online Colorado *Mental Health Jurisprudence Examination* is an open-book examination that shall be taken on an individual, independent basis. The multiple-choice, one-best-answer examination shall be taken by each examinee on an individual basis, without the help of others, so that he/she personally researches and acquires requisite knowledge of statutes, rules, and regulations essential to safe practice.

- Each examinee is offered the opportunity to take a brief tutorial, which provides instructions and hands-on practice in using the testing system before he/she begins the actual examination.
- Please contact **ISO Quality Testing at 866.773.1114** for all assistance in using or for questions pertaining to the online testing system. The State of Colorado does not provide technical assistance, nor does it provide computer or Internet access. Each test taker is responsible for accessing an Internet-connected computer (with a printer to obtain his/her results report), and for taking the examination in a suitable environment.
- The examination is not timed; however, there is a sixty-day (60-day) window of eligibility to complete the examination. The 60-day window begins when the test taker pays the \$18 online examination fee and receives his/her UserID and exam-specific Passcode.
- Test items are weighted according to importance. The Test Plan above shows the proportion of exam points possible by content area. Test results are calculated and reported on a scale of 200 to 800. A minimum scaled score of 500 is needed to pass.
- Upon completion of the examination, each test taker is issued a Results Report with instructions. Please print-out the Results Report and follow the instructions.
- Diagnostic information is provided to an examinee who fails the examination. This information is intended to assist the examinee in identifying and evaluating relative strengths and weaknesses in each of the six areas of the Test Outline and to help focus study efforts in preparation for a future testing attempt.
- An individual who does not pass the state of Colorado Mental Health Jurisprudence Examination is required to re-enroll and pay the test fee for each re-test attempt. There is a ten (10) day wait period between the date of the last testing attempt and enrollment to re-test. There is no limit on the number of times an examinee who fails may re-test.



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Required Terms & Conditions

Access to take the online *Colorado Mental Health Jurisprudence Examination* is conditioned on the examinee agreeing to the following terms and conditions:

- The individual is taking the examination to fulfill a requirement for licensure, registration, or certification in compliance with the regulation of Mental Health Professionals as promulgated in Title 12 (“Professions and Occupations”), Part 43 (“Mental Health”) of the Colorado Revised Statutes.
- The individual taking the examination is the person who he/she represents to be and who enrolled to take the examination; the information the individual provided to enroll to take the examination is truthful and accurate.
- The individual is taking the examination solely on the basis of his/her own knowledge and efforts, **without** assistance from other persons at any time whatsoever.
 - The individual recognizes that it is a **prohibited activity** per CRS § 12-43-222 (1) (s), if a person resorts to fraud, misrepresentation, or deception in taking any examination provided for by Article 43 in Title 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.
- The individual is solely responsible for completing the examination within his/her sixty-day (60-day) day testing window.
- The individual acknowledges that the examination items are from a non-marketed, copyrighted item pool and all test forms are developed expressly by and for the sole use of the Colorado Mental Health Boards. Specifically:
 - The contents of the *Mental Health Jurisprudence Examination* forms are not sold. The test items are distributed through a testing system in such a manner that ownership and control of the examination items remain with the State of Colorado, Department of Regulatory Agencies, Division of Professions and Occupations, Mental Health Boards (test publisher).
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- The test taker is prohibited from sharing in whole or in part any test content, answers, or solutions with any entity at any time whatsoever, whether orally, in writing, in any Internet “chat rooms”, or by any other means.
- The examinee is advised that his or her testing activities may be monitored by ***ISO Quality Testing***, which provides loss prevention, security, and investigative services to State of Colorado, Department of Regulatory Agencies, Division of Professions and Occupations, Mental Health Boards on behalf of its *Mental Health Jurisprudence Examination* test materials.
 - Actions deemed to be incompatible with the State’s ownership and control of test content per 37 C.F.R. Section 202.20(b)(4) shall be investigated and if such person is found to violate the exclusive rights of the test publisher’s copyright, the individual may be subject to the consequences and remedies provided by U.S. Copyright Laws (see Chapter 5, [Copyright Infringement and Remedies](#), Title 17 of the United States Code).
- The individual understands that any use of the examination or related content, except for the regulatory purposes intended by the Colorado Mental Health Boards, is strictly prohibited.
- The individual is aware that failure to comply with any of the above terms and conditions may result in the invalidation of his/her examination results, bar him/her from retaking the examination at the direction of the Colorado Mental Health Boards, and/or subject him/her to prosecution to the extent allowed under state and federal laws.